Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 29 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 30 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Oct 2022 at 14:22 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, brighter weather over the weekend then return to changeable, often windy conditions next week.

Headline for Saturday 29 Oct 2022: Dry, bright during the day. Cloudy evening with patchy light rain and strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 29 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 29 Oct 2022

Weather: Mostly dry during daylight hours with sunny periods, just a few light showers over hills near to West Coast. It will cloud over from the south later in afternoon with patchy light rain following northwards during evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% reducing 30% during evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility during the day with patches of cloud about 700 to 800m. Clouds will become more extensive around 700m during evening with patches of poor visibility in any persistent rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	32/42 SW	22/29 SW	18/23 S	15/19 SE	15/21 SE	23/32 E	31/43 E	31/42 SE	26/37 S
900	31/41 SW	21/28 SW	18/22 S	14/18 SE	14/19 SE	22/31 E	29/41 E	28/39 SE	24/35 S
600	22/32 SW	15/22 SW	12/17 S	9/14 SE	9/15 SE	16/26 E	21/34 E	20/32 SE	16/27 S
300	8/29 SW	4/20 SW	3/16 S	2/10 SE	4/13 SE	7/24 E	9/32 E	9/31 SE	7/28 S
Glen	8/19 SW	8/18 S	5/13 S	5/9 E	7/13 E	13/25 E	17/34 E	16/34 SE	12/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-1	5/0	5/1	6/2	7/3	6/2	6/-0	6/-0	6/2
900	6/0	6/1	6/2	6/3	7/4	7/3	6/1	6/1	7/2
600	8/4	8/4	8/5	8/6	10/8	10/7	9/5	9/5	9/6
300	10/8	10/9	10/9	10/10	12/11	12/10	10/9	10/9	11/10
Glen	12/11	12/11	12/11	12/12	14/13	14/12	13/10	13/10	14/12
Freezing Level*	1700m	1900m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	2600m	2700m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note lighter winds on the tops during morning and early afternoon. Then strengthening winds later in afternoon and evening and feeling cold.

Forecast for Sunday 30 Oct 2022

Weather: Mainly dry with sunny spells. A few showers in the afternoon, especially in the south of area, the odd heavy one possible.

Maximum wind: Strong southerly winds over higher ridges and summits, average speeds of 20 to 30mph and gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best over north Highlands.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with occasional cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Brief interruptions to poor visibility and more extensive cloud cover in south of area as showers pass by.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying above the tops.

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